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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SESSIONS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 20, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PETE SESSIONS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Timothy Kesicki, S.J., Jesuit Conference, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

In the book of Proverbs, chapter 10, we are taught, "He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely." This wise pursuit from the wisdom of Solomon has built our Nation.

Of this season, the African American poet from Dayton, Ohio, Paul Laurence Dunbar, writes:

Oh, summer has clothed the earth
In a cloak from the loom of the sun!
And a mantle, too, of the skies' soft blue,
And a belt where the river run.
O, ye who toil in the town,
And ye who moil in the mart,
Hear the artless song, and your faith made strong
Shall renew your joy of heart.

The fruits of the Earth from the bounty of our land are all Your gift.

And we praise You this day, O God, for all who labor for our sustenance and those who govern our Nation.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 17, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-

tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 17, 2015 at 1:46 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 192.
That the Senate passed S. 139.
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 139. An act to permanently allow an exclusion under the Supplemental Security Income program and the Medicaid program for compensation provided to individuals who participate in clinical trials for rare diseases or conditions, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

In addition, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 192. An act to reauthorize the Older Americans Act of 1965, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

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